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W.66 P. 2311220 dated 21 September 1954

At a meeting on 11 February 1954, the Presidium of the Council of Ministers made the decision that, in order to improve activities in the field of post, telecommunications and radio, an

Institute of Post and Telecommunication Techniques

was to be established.

This institute was to be made up of the former ZIF and PFZ. State Secretary of the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications Kurt Gebhardt assigned Pfahler (fnu), chief of PFZ, as chief in charge of the preparatory work required for the establishment of the new institute. PFZ cadre chief Roland (fnu) has been ordered to take over immediately the control of all personnel work for both the ZIF and PFZ and to organize one combined cadre department. Pfahler will soon start to assign qualified personnel to the establishment of the remaining departments such as budget, labor, planning, administration and techniques (information, designing etc).

As soon as these departments are in operation, chiefs will be assigned and introduced at a proper date.

The organization, the management and the activities of the special departments will remain unchanged after the combination of both offices. This also refers to the special groups for electron tubes and the Department of Sound Recording of the ZIF until such a date as they will be taken over by the Ministry of Machine Construction.

All colleagues involved are asked for their understanding and cooperation in the founding of the new institute.

Signed Dr Gerhard
Chief of ZIF

Signed Pfahler
Chief of PFZ

Signed Uhlig
Chief Labor Union of ZIF

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